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HYBRID VARIETIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the hybrid varieties of grains, cash crops, species, fruits, vegetables, pulses and oilseeds developed under the National Agriculture Research System during each of the last three years, product-wise;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilized during the each of the last three years;

(c) whether any foreign aid/financial assistance is provided for the purpose during the said period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) A number of hybrids have been developed in cereals, cash crops, spices, fruits, vegetables, pulses and oilseeds under National Agricultural Research System. The details are given in Annexure I.

(b) to (d): Funds released to the various ICAR Institutes/ Directorates/ National Research Centres/All India Coordinated Research Projects are partly used for development of hybrids also in various crops. A specific Project on `Development of hybrid Crops` under National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP) was in operation where a sum of Rs. 328.78 lakhs was incurred during 2004-05, specifically for development of hybrids in nine crops viz. Rice, Maize, Pearl Millet, Sorghum, Pigeonpea, Cotton, Sunflower, Castor and Rapeseed Mustard. This project was in operation during 1997-2005 where total expenditure of Rs. 2135.11 lakhs was made.